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The Governor appointed this thirteen-member Advisory Committee on Human Rights in 1967 to explore for new ideas that give the concept of freedom meaning in terms of opportunity. The Committee is to evaluate and analyze pending legislation as well as to develop and recommend new legislation in the field of human rights. The Commission consists of four members from the Senate, four from the House of Delegates, four representing the general public, and the Chairman of the Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

## AGRICULTURE BOARD STUDY COMMISSION

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The Governor appointed this special twenty-member commission to study the organization of the State Board of Agriculture and to decide whether this Board should be separated from the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland. The Commission includes representatives of the poultry industry, the dairy industry, the livestock industry, the tobacco industry, the nursery industry, horticulture, field crops, vegetables, business fields of agriculture, the Farm Bureau, the Grange, and the State Board of Agriculture, as well as six members who are actively engaged in agriculture. The Commission is to report to the Governor by October 31, 1967 and to the General Assembly in 1968 (Res. No. 29, Acts of 1967).

## STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

C. Stanley Blair, Secretary of State; Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; John A. Luetkemeyer, State Treasurer; James Lloyd Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Francis B. Burch, Attorney General.

State House, Annapolis 21404

The State Board of Canvassers, originally created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, had its membership expanded by Chapter 739, Acts of 1957. It meets thirty days after any State election to tabulate the votes cast for each candidate from the certified statements of votes made by the city and county boards of canvassers. The Board declares who is elected and delivers a certificate of election to the Secretary of State. He issues the proclamation of election, keeps the records of the Board, and delivers a copy to the Governor who issues a commission to the persons elected (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., 1967 Supp., Art. 33, sees. 18-1).

## COMMISSION ON MENTAL RETARDATION

Chairman: T. Glyne Williams, M.D., Assistant Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene

Edward Davens, State Department of Health; James A. Vidmar, State Department of Public Welfare; Norman Hebden, State Plan-